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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT US02/33499, filed on October 18, 2002 entitled Cancer Monitoring by Aberrant Promotor Methylation of the Transcription Factor Genes PAX5 Alpha PAX5 Beta, Novel Loop Helix Loop Protein, Novel Gene 2, Beta3 Genes, which designated the United States.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3	x <u>86</u> =		<u>258.00</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ <u>0</u> =		<u>0.00</u>
		BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		+ <u>770.00</u>	
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			Total =		<u>\$514.00</u>

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 514.00 is enclosed.
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6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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 Continuation Divisional of prior PCT application No.: PCT/US02/33499, filed Oct 18 2002, pending

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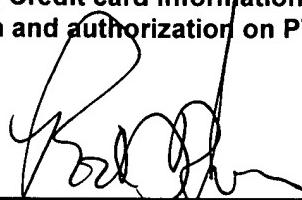
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8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Also enclosed: Assoc Power of Attorney, copy of Intl Prelim Exam Report, Seq. Listing, IDS

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- Attorney or agent of record
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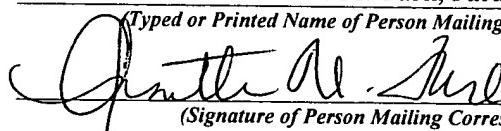
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